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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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In re Application of:

Yarinich Mikhail Vilyamovich

Serial No.: 10/729,683

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: METHOD OF PLAYING CARD
GAMES

Examiner: Layno, Benjamin

Art Unit: 3712

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of playing a card game, involving a dealer and at least one player, comprising the steps of:

- a) providing more than one pack of cards, ~~preferably at least two packs of card;~~
- b) providing a list of ranking game combinations corresponding to ~~the a~~ use of said ~~packs~~
of cards; more than one pack;